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Who Are In Trouble-The Storm and

"And there were also with him other little ships, and there arose a great storm of wind. And the wind ceased with printical disasters—oh, what storm of wind. And the wind ceased there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day. The Lord will divide the chaff from the thundredth of an inch is its diameters. The Lord will divide the chaff from the hundredth of an inch is its diameters. The Lord will divide the chaff from the hundredth of an inch is its diameters. Which reminds me." said a and there was a great calm."

Tiberias, Galilee, Gennesaret—three ames for the same lake. No other gem ever had so beautiful a setting. It lay in a scene of great luxuriance-the surrounding hills high, terraced, sloped, groved, so many hanging gardens of founded. beauty; the waters rumbling down between rocks of gray and red limestone, flashing from the hills and bounding

Smooth Sailing. It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene, and it hung and swung from rock and hill and oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing the lake and countrymen in fish smacks, coming down to drop their nets, pass each other with nod and shout and laughter or singing idly at their moorings. Oh, what a wonderful, what a beautiful lakel

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf winked in the air, not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennegaret, but there seems to be a little from us, as we guarantee prices excitement up the Lea h, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation.

pushing out, not a squadron or deadly armament, nor chipper with valuable merchandise nor piratic vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flatilia, learing a exergors of life and light and peace. Clyrist is in the front of the boat. His disciples are in a smaller boat Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the Goods shipped to all points of waves., If there was any motion at all, the Eastern Shore, when repassed from one side, from the starboard to the larboard or from the lar-board to the starboard, the boat would

A Change of Weather. wherever it goes and you only have to try it once to be convinced of its superior quality.

Calm night, beautiful have to try it once to be convinced of its superior quality.

Calm night, beautiful when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? When she tried Calm night, starry night, beautiful a deer at bay trembling among the foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessels loosen, and the sharp winds crack like pistols; the smaller boats like petrels poise on the cliff of the waves and then plunge. Overboard go cargo, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the boat and lay hold of Christ and say unto him, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts his head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray drei ped from his beard. He has one word for the sky and another word for the waves. Looking upward,

he cries, "Peace!" Looking downward, he says, "Be still!" The waves fall flat on their faces, the foun melts, the extinguished stars reon the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats and umphant iniquity in our day and think stairways. while they are trying to untangle the cordage the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the culm sea, then into the calm sky, then . to the calm of the Savinar's countenance, and they ery out, "What manner of man is this, that even the artists and the sea

The subject in the first place impress-Saddlery Goods. es me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship, for all those boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not and for me to learn! Whatever voyage eavern is covered with the spiders' web have so many houses, I have so many we undertake, into whatever enterprise we undertake, into whatever enterprise the lion is fast." After awhile the lion Why, all the storms that revived commerce are starting out in self, he shakes his mane, he walks out New York to Liverpool. All you can do with utmost tension of body, mind and sonl, you are bound to do; but, oh, have Christ in every enterprise, Christ in mightily the nations. What is a spider's hold of the next, when we will want every voyage, Christ in every ship!

them at the start of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past. No ple who get affrighted in other respects. against that soul—the swirling wave, trouble can overthrow them. The storms They are affrighted in our day about rethe thander of the sky, the screaming might come down from the top of Mount vivals. They say: "Oh, this is a strong wind, all seem to unite together—but Hermon and lash Gennesaret into foam religious gale! We are afraid the church that soul is not troubled, there is no and into agony, but it could not burt of God is going to upset, and there are sighing, there are no tears; plenty of FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES, them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainties of this no use to it." And they are affrighted penceful, all is well. Jesus hushing life. He has no God to help him. After whenever they see a revival taking hold the tempest! By the flash of the storm awhile the storm comes and tosses off of the churches. Fresh meats and best of every kind the masts of the ship. He puts out his Chaff and Wheat. lifeboat. The sheriff and the anotioneer

you all shall be well.

the ship? Young man, take God for wheat. your portion, God for your guide, God for your help, then all is well—all is might sweep through all our churches!

well for time, all shall be well forever.

Blessed is that man who puts in the saw in England and Robert McCheyne saw in England and Robert McCheyne. Lord his trust He shall never be con-

such a life. with a spear They did not find follow- emotion in the audience was overpowing Christ smooth sailing Oh, how ering, and men saw a type of their they were all tossed in the tempest! doom as the cane kept falling and fall-John Huss in the fire, Hugh McKail in ing until the knob of the cane struck Mr.

-did they find it smooth sailing? find all around me a score of illustra-tions of the truth of this subject—that and salvation. "Well," said the people young man in the store trying to serve after the service, "I guess you had bet-God while his employer seefs at Christianity, the young men in the same store antagonistic to the Christian regales from heaven, and Christ on board

My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people semetimes get very much frightened. In the tones of these disciples as they rushed into the back part of the boat 1 find they are 'Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frighthave been just as much affrighted. Per-

haps more No Need of Worry.

triumph over righteousness. ern and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread

you can take the ocean steamer from ever. His religion will never make any in banks that never break." web to the aroused lion? Give truth and all the grace we can have-we will There are men who ask God to help error a fair grapple, and truth will come want it all. Yorder I see a Christian off victor.

As though a ship captain with 5,000 eight bells. All is well.

BLACKSTONE & BELL, C. S. WAPLES & CO. A ROUGH SEA VOYAGE try to help bim off. They can't help bi starting out in life. Your life will be should say: "Why, captain, what do made up of sunshine and shadow. There you mean? Throw over all the cargo?" may be in it arctic blasts or tropical "Oh," says the captain, "we have a tornadoes. I know not what is before peck of chaff that has got into this 5,000 you, but I know if you have Christ with | bushels of wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the You may seem to get along without wheat overboard." Now, that is a great the religion of Christ while every- deal wiser than the talk of a great many thing goes smoothly, but after awhile, | Christians who want to throw overboard Washington, Aug. 29.—This sermon when sorrow hovers over the soul, when all the thousands and tens of thousands would forever be in the realm of "the by Rev. Dr. Talmage will be of great the waves of trial dash clear over the of souls who have been brought in infinite" were it not for that tiny bit of see a friend at a house when he knows solace to people who are finding their hurricane deck and the bowsprit is shiv- through great awakenings. Throw all life a rough voyage. Text, Mark iv, 36: ered and the halyards are swept into overboard because there is a peck of

> Oh, that these gales from heaven saw in Dundeel Oh, for such days as all, and yet their number is such in one ernment service. I had an acquaintance Jonathan Edwards saw in Northamp- man that if a chain were made of them, in a bucket shop who made a lot of ton! I have often heard my father tell each corpuscle just touching its neighmoney, mostly by skinning people, and There Mast Be Rough Weather.
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> But my subject also impresses me in the fact that in the early part of this century a revival broke out in Somer
> Three gallons of blood in a man of them would fix him some time in a way with the fact that when people start to century a revival broke out in Somerthem would fix him some time in a way into the sea. On the shore were castles, a follow Christ they must not expect of armed towers, Roman baths, everything a smooth sailing. These disciples got into the sea. On the shore were castles, follow Christ they must not expect of them would fix him some time in a way into the sea. On the shore were castles, and the sea of the shore were castles, and armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful, all styles of vegetation in shorter space than in almost any other space in all the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the frees of a rigorous climate.
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> Smooth sailing These disciples got into much agitated about it. They said, the small beautiful day this people into the church at once!" and 0.381 of a gallon of the above is red globules. One cubic inch of these corpuscies made into a chain of a single corpuscie der the keel of the boat, why, they only the world than John Livingston. He lon 0.381 of 231 would give the cubic make the motion of our little boat the went up; he looked at the revival. They measure of red globules in the above more delightful. But when the winds swept down and the sea was tossed into wrath then they found that following the salema and looked over the property and the salema and looked over wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it. Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would heavily on his staff—a very old man. the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would heavily on his staff-a very old man. into a chain, reach two-thirds across say that if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then of the small end of the staff and began from one's head would make in caliber those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, to let it fall very slowly through beought to have had such a departure and | tween the finger and the thumb, and he said, "Oh, thou impenitent, thou art St James lost his head. St Philip falling now—falling away from life, with many well known individuals of the whad his life dashed out with a falling as certainly as that cane is fall-which has to be magnified 800 diamehalberd. St. Mark was dragged to death | ing through my hand-falling certainthrough the streets. St. James the Less ly, though perhaps falling very slowly!"
> was beaten to death with a fuller's And the cane kept on falling through club. St. Thomas was struck through | John Livingston's hand. The religious

the hour of martyrdom, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters stoutly and said, "But the grace of God can stop you, as I stopped that cane, " and But why go to history when I can then there was gladness all through the

ligion, tensing him, tormenting him the ship! The darger of the church of rock, and by the gentleness of the motion parting the master asleep. And they extemporfized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no scoure is Christ, prostrate and his head touching.

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Christ prostrate and his head touching the same being Here he is in the back of the beat. Oh, how tired he beat of the beat. Oh, how tired he blooks, what sad dreams he must have! Look at his countenance. He must be through the focks of the windlass after I had got my balloon in the air and let me sail off. I beat of the cross to come. Look at him the is a man—bone of our bone, and all cemetery work in gen
Thoroughly supped with latest the windlass after I had got my balloon in the air and let me sail off. I beat of the cross to come. Look at him the is a man—bone of our bone, the windlass after I had got my balloon in the air and let me sail off. I beat of the cross to come. Look at him the is sound asleep. The beat reason the many suppersed with my assistant to cut the christian religion; he are the beat of find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing the prov of the boat. I hear him say, such a score of misguided laborers in miner's pick and was about to brain prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing the prow of the boat. I he prow of the boat is smake a score of misguided laborers in when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? "Peace, be still!" And I see the story a field, imagining that the balloon had him with it when the broker, to gain

a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the meaning of the storm as it comes on with long stride, with all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay trembling among the a deer at bay trembling among the angle of the salious sympathy, I go and kneel down at the some time and found that the drag rope gave greater stability to the balloon, but the action of the san upon the gas pathize with all my sorrows, man of worked against me The sun's heat, expanding the gas, gave me a false buoyand on the cross." A man, a deer at bay trembling among the darkness. The large man great flatting, as the original has it, and the free failing, great pounding—"and man great flatting, as the original has it. Mazarent, that I want to conquer my spiral and severed up to prove the dark provided in the blood of the Lamb." Oh, do not be disheartened! O child of God, take front of the boat and I kneel down, and yery frequently, and it was generally courage! You are in glorious compan- I say, "O Lord Jesus Christ, thou who ionship. God will see you through all these trials, and he will deliver you.

my sin " A man, a man, a God, a God. The Tempest Hushed. I learn once more from this subject real nose or chin. Horses have faces that Christ can hush a tempest. It did that are all nose; swine have snouts seem as if everything must go to ruin. and elephants trunks; lions have vast frightened almost to death. They say, The disciples had given up the idea of smelling organs, but none of them any managing the ship. The crew were en- thing that can be separated from their tirely demoralized, yet Christ rises, and faces and called a nose. It is even more ened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would crouches at his feet. Oh, yes, Christ human. he puts his foot on the storm, and it true of the chin, which is practically

can hush the tempest! You have had trouble Perhaps it was the little child taken away from In all ages very good people get very | you-the sweetest child of the housemuch affrighted. It is often so in our hold, the one who asked the most curiday, and men say: "Why, look at the ons questions and stood around you with had lectures; look at the spiritualistic | the greatest fondness, and the spade cut societies; look at the various errors go- down through your bleeding heart. Pering over the church of God. We are go- haps it was an only son, and your heart repose, while those killed by bullets ing to founder; the church is going to has ever since been like a desolated casdead, and Christ stands with his foot perish; she is going down." Oh, how the, the owls of the night hooting among many good people are affrighted by tri- the falling rafters and the crumbling

the church of Jesus Christ and the Perhaps it was an aged mother You cause of rightcousness are going to be always went to her with your troubles. overthrown and are just as much She was in your home to welcome your affrighted as the disciples of my text children into life, and when they died were affrighted. Don't worry, don't she was there to pity you That old fret, as though iniquity were going to hand will do you no more kindness. That white lock of hair you put away A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He in the casket or in the locket did not lies down, with his shaggy mane cover- look as well as it usually did when she ing the paws Meanwhile the spiders brushed it away from her wrinkled spin a web across the mouth of the cav- brow in the home circle or in the country church. Or, your property gone, you said, "I have so much bank stock, I been present. Oh, what a lesson for you is spun until the whole front of the have so many government securities, I

we start, let us always have Christ in the lion is fast." After awhile the lion the ship Many of you in these days of through sleeping. He rouses him has got through sleeping. He rouses him pled with their thunders, all the ship talk to shake the walks of wrecks, have not been worse than this new financial enterprises. I bid you into the sunlight, he does not even to you. Yet you have not been comgood cheer Do all you can do. Do it his role below the spiders' web is spun, and with pletely overthrown. Why? Christ hushed BELLE HAVEN,

good cheer Do all you can do. Do it can as high a plane as possible. You have no right to be a stoker in the ship you can be an admiral of the navy You have no right to be a colonel of a regiment if you can command a brigade, you have no right to be engineer of a plane as possible. You have no right to be engineer of a plane as possible. You have no right to be engineer of a stoker in the ship his voice he shakes the mountain.

So men come, spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ. He seems to be sleeping. They say: "We have captured the Lord. He will never come forth again upon the nation."

When your property went away. God you have no right to be engineer of a boat on tiver banks or near the coast if Christ is captured, and captured for- said, "There are treasures in heaven,

> soul rocking on the surges of death. But there are a great many good peo- All the powers of darkness seem let out you see the harbor just ahead, and you are making for that harbor Strike

Into the harbor of heaven now we gide.
We're home at last, home at last.
Softly we drift on its bright, silv'ry tide.
We're home at last, home at last.
Glory to God, all our dangers are o'er.
We stand secure on the glorified shore.
Glory to God, we will shout evermore.
We're home at last, home at last.

Wonders of the Infinitesimal. There are so very many things otherwise unknowable which the little instrument helps us to know well, which convex glass, that nothing should sur- the person has not lived there for prise us in its revelations.

ter. One hundred-and-twenty-one-thou-

very many fibers as large. And yet, small as these corpuscles are, they are giants when compared ters to be visible at all. You have here some of the monococci. Yes, and these inconceivably small bodies are endowed with life, organization and means of propagation. - Microscope.

The Drag Rope of the Balloon. It is not generally known that the

drag rope, now so indispensable to bal-loonists, was first used by Aeronaut Samuel King of this city. "The idea of using such a rope," says Professor King, "was first suggested by the fa-mous Green of Eugland. He called it a murder of the broker. It was a bluff, but it worked, and the man broke down, King, "was first suggested by the faguide rope, and he carried one with him and confessed the whole thing. Then he in a trip across the English channel, but he never used it. Away back in 1857 I was making 'captive ascensions' at New Haven, and, having finished

very frequently, and it was generally adopted by aeronauts."-Philadelphia Record. Only Man Has a Nose. Man is the only animal that has a

How Dead Soldiers Look. is clearly shown in the expression of the to be a stupid Britisher who could not face of a corpse on the field of battle. He states that those who have been killed by sword thrusts have a look of | fore him.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years steal away. Beautiful, willowy forms so slim Lose fairness with every day. But she still is queen and bath charms to

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FATAL OVERSIGHT.

A Brief Narrative Showing the Danger

of a Lapse of Mentality. The discussion had turned upon that peculiar condition of a person's mind which will not warn him when he is doing or about to do something that can only result disastrously, or, in less serious cases, which will make him appear silly to the very verge of insanityweeks, or he will go to a bank on a hol-Take, for example, the red corpuscles iday without ever thinking of the holi-

"Which reminds me," said a war desandths of the entire blood quantity is partment clerk, "of a page out of the cupants at that time of the floor, which

> true. There was no clew, however, and though the police made every effort nothing could be discovered to show who had done the deed. The victim's brother had taken his papers from the desk the morning of the murder, and they had not been examined for three days. On the fourth day the brother showed up, with a will made by his brother and dated the day of the murder. The will was brief, making the brother the sole legatee, and, strangely enough, it bore the name as witness of a man who had been ruined by the dead man. As soon as I saw the signature I took an officer and went to the witness' house, where we found him. I had got the officer up to the proper pitch by my talk on the way there, and as soon as the man appeared in the room where we were the officer arrested him for the wanted to know how we suspected him.

> had done by putting it there. "I asked him how it happened, and

I showed him the will, with his signa-

ture as witness, and his surprise was

stranger, he had never thought of it until I showed him the will. "All of which was fully exhibited at the trial, and the man was acquitted on

the grounds of emotional insanity."-Washington Star.

Escaped In a Flour Sack. Sir John Waters, says the author of 'English Eccentrics," was the most admirable spy ever attached to an army. In the peninsular war he gave Lord Wellington the most accurate and valuable information about the Spaniards and their movements. On one occasion he was taken prisoner by a company of A British army surgeon is authority Spanish dragoons while still clad in for the statement that the cause of death the English uniform. He was supposed understand a word of French or Span-

ish, and his captors conversed freely be-

He learned from his guards while usually have pain of an intense nature riding between them that they were going to kill and rot him at an old mill where the company was to stop for dinner. They would pretend that they shot him because of his attempt to escape. On reaching the mill the dragoons dismounted and went into the house, leaving their prisoner outside in the hope that he would attempt to escape. The instant they were out of sight Waters threw his cloak upon a neighboring olive bush and mounted his cocked hat on top. Some empty flour sacks lay on the ground, and into one of them he crawled. A moment later the dragoons came out, fired their carbines at the supposed prisoner and galloped off, intending to return later to

rifle the body.

A horse, loaded with sacks of flour, stood near the door, and Sir John, still enveloped in the sack, managed to throw himself on the horse's back, as if he were part of the load. The owner at length came out, mounted and rode away, without detecting the peculiar

contents of one of the sacks. When far enough away for safety, Waters, finding his position most uncomfortable, managed to free himself from the sack and sat up. The horseman, chancing to look around, beheld the man covered with flour and took him to be a ghost perched behind him. Terrified at the sight, he fell over in a swoon, and the supposed ghost thrust him to the

ground and galloped off. Sir John reached the English camp without further adventure and was warmly greeted by Wellington.

Where Princes Are Sacred.

When a young prince of Japan wishes to learn the mysteries of chirography, young maidens bring paper, others make the ink and prepare the paint brush. The master expresses admiration by gesture and face, for no words must be spoken by him to the prince, his mouth even being bandaged that his breath may not blow upon the face of the prince. The teacher must move about in the quietest manner and give commendation only.